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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-15, 18, 20, and 21 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-15, 18, 20, and 21 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 and 372 as follows:

- Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 10-15, and 18 are said to be drawn to an adhesive tape; and I.
- Claims 7, 20, 21 are said to be drawn to method of removing an adhesive tape. II.